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Kindly rewrite claim 49 as follows:

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(Amended) A method for preparing one or more particles of calcium phosphate having diameters between about 300 nm to about 4000 nm, comprising reacting a soluble calcium salt with a soluble phosphate salt, wherein the reacting comprises:

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- (a) mixing an aqueous solution of calcium chloride with an aqueous solution of sodium citrate to form a mixture,
 - (b) adding an aqueous solution of sodium phosphate to the mixture to form a solution,
 - (c) stirring the solution until particles of the desired size and comprising calcium phosphate are obtained.